

## BOOK NOTICES

T.G. LAMMERS. 2009. **Augustus Green in the Lair of the Pye-a-Saw**. (ISBN none, saddle-stapled). Published by the author. (**Orders:** tlammers@new.rr.com). \$5.00 postpaid, 62 pp., illustrated, 8 1/2" × 5 1/2".

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F.O. ZULOAGA, O. MORRONE, AND M.J. BELGRANO (EDS). 2008. **Catálogo de las Plantas Vasculares del Cono Sur: Argentina, Sur de Brasil, Chile, Paraguay y Uruguay - Volumen 1, 2, and 3**. (ISBN 978-1-930723-70-2, hbk.). Missouri Botanical Garden Press (St. Louis), 4344 Shaw Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63110-2291, U.S.A. (**Orders:** www.mbgpress.org, mbgpress@mobot.org, 314-577-9534, 314-577-9594 fax). \$375.00 set, Vol. 1: 984 pp., Vol. 2: 1302 pp., Vol. 3: 1602 pp., 8 1/2" × 11 1/4".

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